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State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Said County } Fall Term 1866

Be it remembered that a Superior Court of Law and Equity was opened & held for the County of Said at the Court House in Statesville on the 7th Monday after the last Monday in August AD 1866 The Honorable Ralph D Burton Judge present & presiding.

And at said Fall AD 1866 The Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County returned into Court the following Record in the case The State vs Thomas Duke & Ann Metton for murder, to wit:

State of North Carolina }
Wilkes County }

Be it remembered at a Superior Court of Law begun & held for the County of Wilkes at the Court House in Wilkesboro on the 5th Monday after the last Monday in August One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Six before The Honorable Ralph D Burton Judge upon the oath of

1 A. Rousseau	7 Alfred McNeil	13 W. F. Alexander
2 A. L. Hackett	8 James Eller	14 Jas S Deenan
3 B. F. Cambill	9 D. A. Leach	15 J. F. Parker
4 Harrison Hayes	10 John H. Ellis	16 Aaron Myatt
5 W. W. Sumner	11 Edmund Parks	17 G. F. McNeil
6 Wm Johnson	12 Joseph Speaks	18 John Wilborn

Good & Law men of the County aforesaid duly
Summoned drawn & sworn and charged to inquire
for the State and of concerning all crimes and
offences committed within the body of the said County
it is presented in the manner & form that is to say